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Dear Sir:

We have noted that our response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004 had not yet been logged into the PAIRS system although it was faxed on November 16, 2004. For the Examiner's convenience, attached please find a copy of the response to the Office Action. The response includes amendments and a request for reconsideration.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 9, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of Claims 1-3, 6-10, 11, and 33-35 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. Since the amendments in applicants' response of October 15, 2004 were not entered, the indications of material added or deleted and the status identifiers in the presently requested amendments are with reference to the last set of entered claims, submitted June 3, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.

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